

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 97-150-C)**

<b>In the Application of:</b>	)
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<b>Fruehauf</b>	)
	) <b>Examiner: D. H. Humphrey</b>
<b>Serial No.: 09/982,286</b>	)
	) <b>Group Art Unit: 1643</b>
<b>Filing Date: October 16, 2001</b>	)
	) <b>Confirmation No.: 8043</b>
<b>For: Methods for Cancer Prognosis and Diagnosis</b>	)

**Response to the office action mailed May 25, 2006**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

Please consider the following remarks made in response to the Office Action mailed May 25, 2006.

**Arguments/Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.